1	2	3	4
Bhopal	Bhopal	None	1
Ghaziabad	Ghaziabad	None	1
Bareilly	Bareilly	None	1
Malappuram	Malappuram	None	1
Nagpur	Nagpur	None	1
Amritsar	Amritsar	None	1
Guwahati	Guwahati	None	1
Madurai	Madurai	Tirunelveli City	2
TOTAL			68
	PSKs co-located with Passport Offices		
Bhubaneswar	Bhubaneswar	None	1
Ranchi	Ranchi	None	1
Coimbatore	Coimbatore	None	1
Panaji	Panaji	None	1
Jammu	Jammu	None	1
Srinagar	Srinagar	None	1
Shimla	Shimla	None	1
Raipur	Raipur	None	1
Dehradun	Dehradun	None	1
TOTAL			9
TOTAL OFFICES			77

Revision of licence fee

*212. SHRI N.R. GOVINDARAJAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to revise the licence fee to 8.5 per cent of Adjusted Gross Revenue (AGR) of Telecom operators;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that TRAI has not been consulted although such activity require TRAI's recommendation as envisaged under the TRAI Act;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the proposal would have negatively impacted mobile operators in B and C categories who pay 8 per cent and 6 per cent respectively as licence fee of AGR; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (f) Sir, in the interest of simplicity, transparency, ending arbitrage in the rates of licence fee without affecting the total licence fee contribution to the Government Exchequer and ensuring a level playing field between different services, Government is envisaging a uniform licence fee rate for various telecom service providers. Accordingly, a committee was constituted in Department of Telecom (DoT) in May 2009. The Committee has since submitted its report on 31.08.2009, recommending a uniform licence fee 8.5% of AGR (Adjusted Gross Revenue) for various telecom service providers. On 02.12.2009, Government has sought recommendations of Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) in the matter enclosing therewith a copy of the report dated 31.08.2009 of the Committee. A decision will be taken by the Government keeping all aspects in mind including the recommendations of Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI). Being a policy matter, no time-frame can be fixed for arriving at the decision.

Financial support to museums in States

†*213. SHRI AMIR ALAM KHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of financial support provided to State Governments, particularly Uttar Pradesh, for preservation of protected monuments and construction of new museums during the last three years, monument wise, museum-wise and plan-wise;

(b) whether the entire allocated amount was utilized for these activities during the said period; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): (a) to (c) The entire expenditure on conservation, protection and maintenance of centrally protected monuments, and establishment and running of its site-museums is incurred by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) through its own budgetary allocations. Circle-wise details of expenditure incurred by ASI on conservation works and year-wise details on museums for last 3 years is given in Statement-I (*See* below).

Under the scheme "Financial Assistance for Setting up, Promotion and Upgradation of Regional and Local Museums", several State Governments have submitted proposals in respect of both new and existing museums. However, the Government of Uttar Pradesh has not submitted any proposal. Details of proposals submitted by State Governments in respect of new museums during the last 3 years are given in Statement-II (*See* below).

Presently, there is no scheme for providing financial assistance to State Governments for preservation of monuments protected by them.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi